

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

**MARIIA BUTINA, also known as
MARIA BUTINA,**

Defendant.

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Criminal Case: 18-218 (TSC)

Joint Motion to Vacate Dispositive Motions Schedule

The United States of America, by and through its attorney, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, and defendant Mariia Butina, also known as Maria Butina, through her counsel, Robert Driscoll and Alfred Carry, Esqs., respectfully request that the Court vacate the current motions schedule. In support of this motion, the parties state that they remain optimistic about a pretrial resolution of this matter, but were unable to reach a final agreement within the time period to file dispositive motions. Given the outstanding Motion to Transfer Defendant Maria Butina into General Population Housing, the parties request to vacate the current briefing schedule for dispositive motions, but keep the December 19, 2018 date (unless a different, earlier date is more convenient for the Court and parties) to address the aforementioned Motion and any other issues that may arise. If the parties are unable to reach a pretrial resolution, we will contact the Court to request a new briefing and motions schedule. If we are able to reach a disposition, we may contact chambers to request an earlier date.

The parties thus jointly request that the Court vacate the current motions schedule, but retain the December 19, 2018, status hearing (unless a different, earlier date is more convenient for the Court and parties).

Respectfully submitted,

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